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| Milo | 5,403,338 | 04/04/95 |
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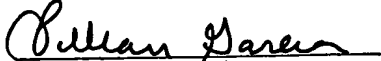


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